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## **Electronic Tax Filing Surpasses All of Last Year!**

The Indiana Department of Revenue was hoping that Hoosiers would jump on the bandwagon for electronic and alternative tax filing this season -- and it got its wish!

As of April 1, 2002, the Department had processed 843,614, returns filed via either the federal/state E-File (including all on-line filing on home personal computers), TeleFile and the state stand-alone I-File. In all of calendar year 2001, 842,560 electronic returns were filed.

With the April 15<sup>th</sup> tax deadline looming, the Department is hoping that its goal of one million electronically filed returns will be met.

In addition to electronic returns, the Department is also seeing an increase in the number of paper returns with 2-D bar codes. Those returns this year total 237,620, as compared to 216,376 for this same time last year.

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